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LOK SABHA

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PURCHASE OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government purchases Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) and other petroleum products from private companies every month;

(b) if so, the details thereof, company-wise;

(c) the amount paid to those companies by the Government during the last one year, company-wise;

(d) the reasons for which Government is not able to meet the requirement of the above products from its own refineries; and

(e) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to meet the requirement of petroleum products from its own sources?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a)&(b)In order to meet the demand Public Sector Oil marketing companies are purchasing petroleum products including LPG from the private parties as per details given in the annexure.

(c)The amount paid by Public Sector Oil companies to private companies for purchasing of petroleum products / LPG during 2005-06 is as follows :

IOC - 6209.79 crores
HPC - 5340.341 crores
BPC - 3745.77 crores

(d) & (e) The country is self-sufficient in production of all petroleum products barring LPG. With the delicensing of the refining sector since June 1998, more petroleum infrastructure, including domestic refineries, has been set up in the country. We have now become net exporter of petroleum products.Further capacity addition is being planned in the country both by the Public and Private sector companies by the end of XIth Plan. It is expected that the country's requirement of petroleum products will be met fully and further the country would be exporting petroleum products.